

REVELATION 7

INTRODUCTION: There is a _____ between the 6th and 7th seals. Judgment is _____ for a brief time while God _____ 144,000 Jewish missionaries to carry His _____ to the ends of _____. The day of God's _____ is about to come (6:15-17), so God brings a lull in the storm and extends His _____ to Jew and Gentile alike. We have in this chapter two groups of _____.

I: THE SEALED JEWS (1-8)

1. The _____ of God have a part in gathering _____ (see Matthew 24:31). The _____ are God's special _____ who often are involved in the activities of _____ (fire – 14:18 and water 16:5).
2. This group is referred to in verse 3 as _____. How many? _____ (12,000 from 12 tribes).
3. Some have abused this chapter, teaching that these are _____ who will inherit _____.
4. Consider the possibility that this is a group won to Christ through the ministry of the _____ of Revelation (11:1-12). We could refer to them as God's _____ and _____ missionaries. They will fulfill Christ's prophecy of Matthew 24:14.
5. Notice that the tribe of Dan is missing from the list, and that the tribe of _____ is in its place. Why? Dan led Israel into idolatry (Judges 18:30; I Kings 12:28-30). God promised to _____ the name of the idolater (Deuteronomy 29:18-21). Some believe that _____ may come from the tribe of Dan (Jeremiah 8:16).

II: THE SAVED GENTILES (9-17)

1. This multitude could not be _____. These Gentiles are the _____ of the evangelism of the _____. They come from every _____ heaven.
2. Are they a part of the church? Yes _____ No _____. Verse 14 makes it clear they were saved by _____ in Christ, the only way anyone can be saved. Does this imply conversion after the rapture of the Church? Yes _____ No _____.
3. These believers would _____ the _____ of the _____ (13:16-18) and thus would not be able to _____ or _____.

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4. Note the terrible judgments of the tribulation this group would have to endure.
- a) Rationing of _____ (13:17)
 - b) Water _____ to _____ (16:4)
 - c) Scorched with _____ (16:8-9)
5. God will _____ these _____ and give them glory for their _____. Revelation 20:4 indicates a special _____ for these tribulation _____, and promises that they will _____ and _____ during the kingdom age.

CONCLUSION: Note this comparison in closing.

Group 1 – 7:1-8

- 1. Jews (v. 4)
- 2. Numbered – 144,000 (v. 4)
- 3. Sealed and protected (v. 4)
- 4. Seen witnessing on earth (v. 14)
- 5. God’s special missionaries (vs. 4 & 9)
- 6. Enter into the kingdom (v. 13)

Group 2 – 7:9-17

- 1. Gentiles (v. 9)
- 2. Multitude no man could number (v. 9)
- 3. Not sealed; many will die (v. 14)
- 4. Seen worshiping in heaven (v. 12)
- 5. People won through their witness (v. 14)
- 6. Share the kingdom with Israel (v. 17)